

FOREIGNERS SEEK AMERICAN GOODS

Neutrals Anxious to Obtain Agencies From Manufacturers Here. MANY ASK FOR SUPPLIES

All Varieties of Merchandise Covered by Inquiries From Merchants Abroad.

The weekly list of trade chances gathered by the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce is given below:

Address of persons and firms mentioned may be obtained through The Sun. Questions regarding published items should be on separate sheets, a sheet to each item, and the number of the item should in all cases be stated.

Spanish Firm Seeks Agency. Those desiring United States goods and what they want are:

2140. A firm in Spain desires to secure agencies for American machinery of all kinds with or without cash.

2141. A firm in Norway desires to purchase machinery with capacity of 5,000 to 10,000 kilos per day for the extraction and refining of oils from seeds and sheathings of soy beans, groundnuts and sheathings.

2142. A man from Switzerland who is at present in the United States desires an agency for manufacturers of motor cars, automobiles and general merchandise.

2143. A merchant in the United States desires to secure the sole agency for the sale of various kinds of machinery, tools and general merchandise for plantations, mines, farms and elsewhere.

BONDS IN THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Week Ended September 7, 1918.

Table with columns for 1918 and 1917 sales, and 1916 sales. Total sales for week: \$35,194,000 (1918), \$16,336,000 (1917), \$15,700,000 (1916).

Table listing various bonds with columns for High, Low, Close, and Net.

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Monongahela Valley Traction Co. General Mortgage 7% Five-Year Gold Bonds. \$5,500,000. Dated July 1, 1918. Due July 1, 1923.

The investment position of these bonds is indicated by the following information contained in a letter from Mr. James O. Watson, President of the Company:

The Company operates without competition a system of urban and interurban electric railways and does the entire electric and gas business in a number of cities and towns in West Virginia and Ohio.

These bonds will be secured, in the opinion of counsel, by a mortgage on the entire property of the Company owned in fee, subject to underlying liens.

The mortgage will provide for a Sinking Fund, and in addition will contain a strong maintenance and depreciation covenant.

The franchise situation is very satisfactory. The large equity in the property above the bonded debt is represented by \$3,431,730 of 6% cumulative preferred stock and \$8,288,861 of common stock, upon which dividends are being paid at the rate of 5% per annum.

The combined earnings of the properties for the year ended May 31, 1918, as certified by independent accountants, were as follows:

Table showing financial data: Gross Earnings \$3,999,838.11; Operating Expenses, Maintenance and Taxes (excluding Depreciation and Depletion) 2,134,450.78; Net earnings \$1,865,387.33; Annual interest on funded debt, including present issue \$42,800.00; Balance \$722,587.33.

Net earnings are more than 1.85 times bond interest requirements. These earnings reflect practically no benefit from the expenditures being financed by this issue of bonds, which should result in largely increased net earnings.

The above information is based upon official statements and statistics on which we have relied in the purchase of these bonds. We do not guarantee it, but believe it to be correct.

We offer these bonds if, as and when issued and received by us. Price 97 and interest; yielding more than 7.75%.

Complete Circular on Request

The National City Company

Correspondent Offices in Thirty-one Cities

Table with columns: BONDS, SHORT TERM NOTES, ACCEPTANCES. Lists various financial instruments and their values.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Condensed Statement as of August 31, 1918

Table showing assets: CASH on hand, Federal Reserve Bank and due from Banks and Bankers and United States Treasurer \$147,255,337.68.

Table showing liabilities: CAPITAL, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$77,572,369.66.

Table showing deposits: DEPOSITS \$609,337,323.68.

Table showing other liabilities: LIABILITIES \$747,926,369.84.

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National Bank of Commerce

in New York

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RESOURCES.

Table showing resources: Loans and discounts \$289,087,827.88; Acceptance of other banks discounted \$14,421,393.45.

Table showing liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$20,000,000.00; Surplus fund \$1,000,000.00.

Table showing assets: Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks \$4,649,616.83; Cash on hand \$1,881,433.02.

Table showing liabilities: Demand deposits \$1,252,965.00; Individual deposits \$1,782,980.00.

Table showing assets: Real estate \$1,000,000.00; Loans on hand \$1,000,000.00.

Table showing liabilities: Total \$1,477,592,661.52.

State of New York, County of New York, ss. I, J. R. H. CALLANAN, Deputy Public, Kings County Certificate No. 10,000,000, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1918.

(Seal of Notary.) E. H. CALLANAN, Deputy Public, Kings County Certificate No. 10,000,000.

Corrected-Attest: CHARLES H. RISSBELL, HENRY W. FOREST, J. S. ALEXANDER, Directors.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,033 packages. Creamery higher than extras, bid, 31 1/2c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,449 boxes, including 1,449 from California, standard grade, 27c.

POULTRY—Receipts, 1,449 boxes, including 1,449 from California, standard grade, 27c.

MEATS—Receipts, 1,449 boxes, including 1,449 from California, standard grade, 27c.

GRAIN—Receipts, 1,449 boxes, including 1,449 from California, standard grade, 27c.

FRUITS—Receipts, 1,449 boxes, including 1,449 from California, standard grade, 27c.

VEGETABLES—Receipts, 1,449 boxes, including 1,449 from California, standard grade, 27c.

CONNECTICUT BRASS & MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE TWO-YEAR 6% CONVERTIBLE GOLD NOTES AND ALL OTHER CREDITORS OF CONNECTICUT BRASS & MANUFACTURING CORPORATION.

Recipients have been appointed for the assets and business of the above named Corporation by the United States District Court in Connecticut and Delaware.

The Committee on the part of the holders of these notes and other claims to deposit their notes or claims with THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 87 Wall Street, New York City.

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